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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

In a telephone discussion (on Apr. 09, 2008), Examiners Ustaris and Stanley and I discussed distinctions from the cited references and possible claim amendments. I understood the Examiners to tentatively concur with discussed clarifying amendments, subject to an updated search. The claims herein are amended in the manner discussed in the interview. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

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